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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 11. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 15. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK	ONLY	80,000	_	KOSHER	ONLY
002	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	12,000			
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	28,000			
003	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	22,360			
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK	ONLY	17,640			
004	TACKCON	MC	TOTICIV	ONT W	90 000			
	JACKSON				80,000			
005	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	160,000			
006	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	80,000			
	ALEXANDRIA	LA			40,000			
	BATON ROUGE		TRUCK	ONLY	•			
009			TRUCK		•			
	ST MARTINVILLE			_	•			
010	SHREVEPORT	LA			40,000			
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	•			
012	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000			
013	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000			

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 760,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP
PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIV	JERY PERIOD 08/	L6/05	5 - 08,	/31/05	
014	JACKSONVILE/FAS	FL	FAS		39,000
015	JERSEY CITY	NJ	TRUCK	ONLY	12,870
	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK	ONLY	26,130
016	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK	ONLY	78,000
017	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
018	PHILADELPHIA	PΑ	TRUCK	ONLY	19,500
	WILKES-BARRE	PΑ	TRUCK	ONLY	19,500
019	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK	ONLY	78,000
020	BIRMINGHAM	AL			39,000
021	CALERA	AL	TRUCK		39,000
022	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
023	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
024	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL			78,000
025	WINTER HAVEN	FL			195,000
026	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK		39,000
027	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK		117,000
028	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
029	NEWPORT	MN			39,000
030	DARIEN	WI			16,230
	EAU CLAIRE	WI			22,770
031	DARIEN	WΙ	TRUCK		13,830
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK	ONLY	25,170
032	MCALESTER	OK			78,000
033	CLEARFIELD	UT			39,000
034	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
036	POMONA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,326,000

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY NO STRESTR CITY (LBS) _____

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

038	ROME	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	144,000	
039	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK	ONLY	144,000	*
040	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	144,000	*
041	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	504,000	

936,000 TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE

: 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG COMM TYPE

: 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK PACK SIZE

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/05 - 08/31/05

042	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	216,000	*
043	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	1,692,000	
044	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	684,000	*
045	ROME	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	432,000	*
046	NEW HOLLAND	PΑ	TRUCK	ONLY	288,000	
047	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	216,000	*
048	NEW HOLLAND	PΑ	TRUCK	ONLY	2,160,000	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 5,688,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 8,710,000

*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

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Contracting Officer

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